

Appl. No. 10/810,296
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Reply to Notice of Allowability of April 16, 2008

REMARKS

Based on the Notice of Allowance of April 16, 2008, claim 9 has been amended and previously presented claims 1-8 and 10 remain in this application.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 4/11/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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/Michael Borin, Ph.D./
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Xing F. Wang on 12/5/2007.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 4, immediately after the word "called," the term "the" delete and the term -- a -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 5, immediately proceeding the word "total," the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 6, immediately proceeding the words "disease risk level" the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 6, immediately proceeding the word "primary," the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 7, immediately proceeding the word "primary therapy," the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

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In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 8, immediately proceeding the word "secondary therapy target," the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 9, immediately proceeding the word "therapeutic efficiency," the term "a" delete and the term -- the -- substitute therefor.

In claim 9, last paragraph, which begins with the word "outputting," line 11, immediately proceeding the word "therapy," the term "the" delete and the term -- a -- substitute therefor.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Sims, whose telephone number is (571)-272-7540.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Marjorie Moran can be reached via telephone (571)-272-0720.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the Central PTO Fax Center. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The Central PTO Fax Center number is (571)-273-8300.

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